

Attachment 3

Calculations

Estimate of dose rates from ARA-16 piping at JCO limits.

Reference: 1. Radiological Health Handbook, Public Health Service, January 1970.

2. Mark's Handbook, 7th edition

1. Assume radionuclide mixture same as for ARA-16 sludge

2. Use RADCALL data from Attachment 2

Cs-137 activity = 2.51×10^{-1} Ci

Total activity (activity (delayed to April 2000) = 5.2×10^{-1} Ci

$$\text{fraction Cs-137 activity} = \frac{2.51 \times 10^{-1}}{5.2 \times 10^{-1}} = 0.4827$$

Assume 1 ft of 4 inch sch 40 pipe

from Ref. (2) page 8-201, inside surface area 4" pipe = 1.054 ft²/ft

$$(1.054 \text{ ft}^2)(925 \text{ cm}^2/\text{ft}^2) = 979 \text{ cm}^2/\text{ft}$$

SCD-II allows 8×10^5 sq/cm² of contamination

$$(8 \times 10^5 \text{ ?g/cm}^2)(979 \text{ cm}^2/\text{ft pipe}) = 7.83 \times 10^8 \text{ ?g/ft pipe}$$

$$(7.83 \times 10^8 \text{ ?g/ft pipe})/(3.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ ?g/Ci}) = 0.0212 \text{ Ci/ft pipe}$$

From page 205 of Ref. (1):

Dose rate = 6 C ?

C = Curies

E = gamma energy in MeV

Dose rate = dose rate in R/Hr at 1 ft from a point source

Dose rate from 1 ft pipe = 6 C ?

$$C = \text{curries of Cs-137} = (.0212) (.4827) = 0.0102 \text{ Ci}$$

$$E \text{ of Cs-137} = .661 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Dose rate from 1 ft pipe} = (6) (.0102) (.661) = 0.040 \text{ R/H.}$$

$$\text{Dose rate from 1 ft. pipe} = 40 \text{ mR/H.}$$

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Estimate of dose rates from ARA-02 materials at LSA/SCO limits

Reference: Radiological Health Handbook, Public Health Service, January 1970.

1. Assume radionuclide mixture from pages A-7 and A-8 of the Field Sampling Plan for the seepage pit sludge.
2. Use RADCALC results for the seepage pit sludge in Attachment 2.

$$A_2 \text{ value} = 0.0452 \text{ Ci}$$

$$\text{Co-60 activity} = 8.74 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Ci/gm}$$

$$\text{Cs-137 activity} = 1.78 \times 10^{-10} \text{ Ci/gm}$$

$$\text{Total activity} = 2.17 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Ci/gm}$$

} Evaluate for Co and Cs since they appear to be the dominate gamma emitters

$$\text{Co-60 fraction of total activity} = \frac{8.74 \times 10^{-11}}{2.17 \times 10^{-9}} = .04027$$

$$\text{Cs-137 fraction of total activity} = \frac{1.78 \times 10^{-10}}{2.17 \times 10^{-9}} = .08202$$

LSA-II allows $10^{-4} A_2/\text{gm}$

$$\text{For ARA-02 LSA-II limit} = .0453 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Ci/gm}$$

$$\text{For 10 kg} = (.0453 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Ci/gm}) (10 \times 10^3 \text{ gm}) = .0453 \text{ Ci}$$

$$\text{Co-60} = (.0453 \text{ Ci}) (.04027) = .00182 \text{ Ci}$$

$$\text{Cs-137} = (.0453 \text{ Ci}) (.08202) = .00371 \text{ Ci}$$

From page 205 of the reference:

$$\text{Dose rate} = 6 C E$$

Dose rate = dose rate in R/Hr @ 1 ft from point source

C = Curies

E = gamma energy in MeV

$$\text{E for Co-Co} = 2.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{E for Cs-137} = .661 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Dose from Co-60} = C (.00182) (2.4) = .026 \text{ R/Hr} = 26 \text{ mR/Hr}$$

$$\text{Dose from Cs-137} = C (.00371) (.661) = .015 \text{ R/Hr} = 15 \text{ mR/Hr}$$

Total dose from Cs-60 and Cs-137 = (25 + 15) = 41 mR/Hr from 10 kg of material

for SCO-II – allows up to 8×10^5 ?g/cm²

Total activity for 1 m² = $(8 \times 10^5 \text{ ?g/cm}^2) (100 \text{ cm}) (100 \text{ cm})$

$$= 8 \times 10^2 \text{ ?g/m}^2$$

$$(8 \times 10^5 \text{ ?g}) / (3.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ ?g/Ci}) = 0.216 \text{ Ci/m}^2$$

$$\text{Dose from Co-60} = (6) (.216)(2.4)(.04027) = .125 \text{ R/Hr} = 125 \text{ mR/H.}$$

$$\text{Dose from Cs-137} = (6)(.216)(.661)(.08202) = .070 \text{ R/Hr} = 70 \text{ mR/H.}$$

$$\text{Total dose from Co-60 and Cs-137} = (125 + 70) = 195 \text{ mR/Hr from 1 sq meter}$$

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